

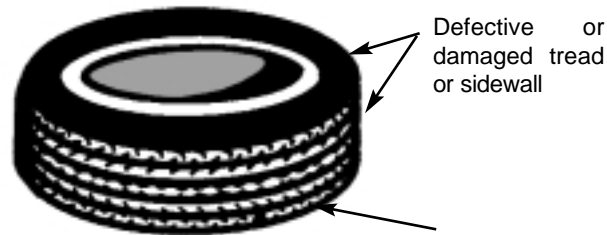


Illegal Dumping

Waste tires are a major environmental problem throughout the city of Milwaukee, as well as in other municipalities across the nation.

Waste tires discourage urban development, create breeding grounds for flies and mosquitoes, pose a fire hazard on residential properties, and are unsightly on vacant lots within city neighborhoods.

The penalty for illegal tire dumping can result in a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or a jail sentence of 3 to 90 days and/or possible revocation of the waste tire generator and/or transporter license.



Worn to less than 2/32" tread depth

What is a Waste Tire?

Milwaukee Code of Ordinances 84-48 states that any tire which is worn to less than a 2/32 inch tread depth anywhere along the tread groove or is defective or damaged in any way on the tread or sidewall, is a waste tire. These tires are no longer considered roadworthy. A waste tire also includes any tire that is destined for a tire disposer or reprocessor (i.e. recapper).

Any further inquiries call

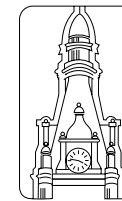
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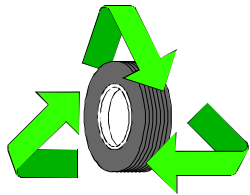


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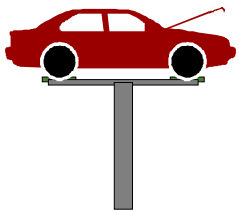


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City of Milwaukee Waste Tire Regulations

The City of Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services has revised Waste Tire Generators/Transporters Ordinance MCO 84-48 to better monitor the movement of tires and to curb illegal dumping within the City.



Who will be affected by this ordinance?

Any business or person that:

- Generates 25 or more waste tires in a calendar year
- Stores more than 24 waste tires on a property at one time.
- Transports more than five waste tires on a public way at any time.
- Anyone transporting waste tires for a waste tire generator, irrespective of the number of tires being transported.

Any business or person that fits any part of the above description should apply for a license with the City of Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services.



Waste Tire Generator

A waste tire generator is any person who generates or removes from vehicles 25 or more waste tires per calendar year in the course of normal business activities.

This would include, but not limited to, retail tire shops, most auto service garages that change tires for customers, salvage yards, auto scrapping/towing operations, new and used auto dealers, and most trucking or hauling businesses.

To comply with the City of Milwaukee ordinance, Waste Tire Generators must:

- Mark waste tires promptly at each facility with "WTG" and the waste tire generator license number on the sidewall of the tire with an electrically heated iron or other approved method of permanent marking.
- Store tires properly at each facility to eliminate potential nuisances of litter, rat harborage, insect breeding, and fire hazard.
- Allow no standing water to accumulate in the tires.
- Store tires off the ground.
- Secure waste tires at each facility to eliminate theft. Lock, chain, or store inside a building or other securable structure.
- Keep disposal records (manifests or receipts) at each facility for 3 years and have them readily available for inspection.



Waste Tire Transporter

A waste tire transporter means any person who does any of the following:

1. Engages in the business of transporting waste tires on a public way.
2. At any one time transports more than five waste tires on a public way.
3. Transports waste tires for a waste tire generator, irrespective of the number of tires being transported.

To comply with the City of Milwaukee ordinance, Waste Tire Transporters must:

- Keep disposal records (manifests or receipts) for 3 years. These records must clearly state:
 - ✓ Date of pick up.
 - ✓ The number of waste tires picked up at each site.
 - ✓ name and address of the waste tire generator.
 - ✓ name, address, and date of delivery of tires to the waste tire disposer.
- Submit disposal records to the City of Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services on a semi-annual basis.
- Provide a copy of the current State Vehicle Registration for each vehicle used to transport waste tires.